Subject: Comment on ICCVAM In Vitro Acute Test Method Draft BRD

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Dear Bill, dear NICEATM Team

on behalf of my ESAC colleagues and myself, please find attached a consolidated comment on the Draft in vitro acute test methods BRD plus 2 attached files referenced in our comment.

I took over yesterday the responsibility of a final editing and submission to ICCVAM. However, as very often during Friday late afternoon or evening, the IT Department of the BfR had used the absence of my colleagues for technical work on our servers and simply shut them down, so that I was unable to submit the files from my workplace.

I am doing this now from my home, by 3.5 hrs (US time) behind the deadline of 5 May, hoping that the submission will be accepted and published on the website.

The ESAC shadow panel is looking forward to constructive discussions about the outcome of the validation study.

Kind reards

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